



**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 1644**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

GEISSMANN *et al.*

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in Modulating Immune System
Function**

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Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated June 2, 2004, Applicants submit the following Remarks. This Reply is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
 - in ascending order;
 - with status identifiers; and
 - with markings in the currently amended claims;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net

addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.

19-0036.